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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 5th May 1980./Vaishaka, 15, 1902. S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER.—It is very unfortunate that I have to announce to the House about the death of President Josip Broz Marshal Tito yesterday at 7-35 P.M. (IST).

Marshal Tito was one of the founding fathers of the non-aligned movement along with late Pandit Nehru and Qamal Abdul Nassar as an international force for peaceful co-existence of nations with differing political and social systems for which our country is dedicated.

Marshal Tito helped to spread the non-aligned movement to Europe and Latin America.

Marshal Tito was a very much respected world leader and a great friend of India.

Marshal Tito was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1974 and he gifted the award money of Rs. 1 lakh to the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund.

I am sure the House will join me in conveying our sincere condolences to the people of Yugoslavia and the Members of the bereaved family. I request the hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

(*The House stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.*)